GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:411
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF HPCL
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has formulated any scheme for its expansion particularly, the Mumbai refinery,

(b) if so, the details thereof; . . ,. \. . .

(c) the time by which the expansion programme is likely to be completed; .rj.^ j^tr,.^

(d) whether the expansion is likely to have an impact on production of various products of the company; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 411 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.8.2006 BY SHRI TUFANI SAROJ REGARDING `EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF HPCL`.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has a refinery each at Mumbai and Visakhapatnam with capacity of 5.5 MMTPA and of 7.5 MMTPA respectively. HPCL is currently implementing projects to upgrade fuel quality as per Auto Fuel Policy and also for capacity expansion in both the refineries at a total estimated cost of Rs. 3998 crores. The projects are scheduled to be completed by January, 2007.

As a part of this project being implemented at Mumbai Refinery at an estimated cost of Rs. 1850 crores, the refining capacity of Mumbai Refinery will increase to 7.9 MMTPA from existing 5.5 MMTPA. With the implementation of this project, Mumbai Refinery will have the capability to produce Euro HI and Euro IV equivalent Petrol and Diesel. The project would result in shift of product pattern in line with the proposed quality. The product slate on commissioning of the project would be:

Product	Production TMTPA
LPG	434
Naphtha	355
MS	1015
SKO	732
ATF	548
HSD	1990
FO	1595
Bitumen	321
LDO	100
Lubes	218

In addition, HPCL Mumbai Refinery has initiated a project for upgradation of Lube Oil Base Stock quality as per the market requirement from present level of Group I to Group II quality. The project is anticipated to be completed by January 2009 at an estimated cost of approximately Rs. 638 crores. Mumbai Refinery has also taken up projects for production of value added products like Mixed Xylenes and Propylene at an estimated cost of Rs. 165 crores and Rs. 314 crores respectively. These projects are scheduled for completion in June 2008.